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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Patent Office Communication dated May 20, 2003, Applicants are re-submitting a Response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2002 as follows:

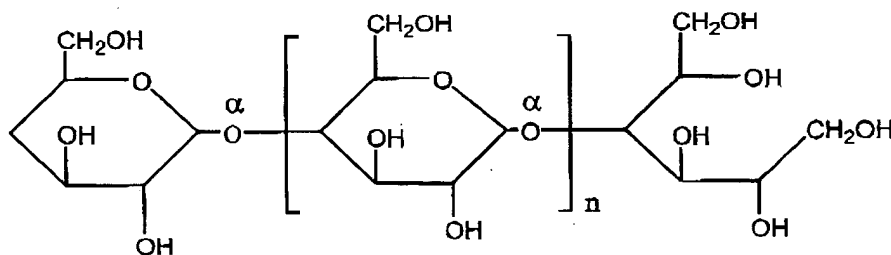
In the Claims:

Claims 1, 4, 10 and 16 have been amended as follows:

1. (Amended) A sterilized peritoneal dialysis solution comprising:

a starch comprising a glucose polymer selected from the group consisting of D-glucitol

having the formula



and gluconic acid having the formula